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### A Successful Meeting

Held Tuesday Night in Behalf  
Of The Kentucky Normal  
College.

A most enthusiastic, encouraging and successful public meeting last Tuesday night was the result of the call for a gathering of the friends of the Kentucky Normal College. The meeting at the City Hall on Tuesday of last week had been adjourned to the Court House, and this call had been supplemented by a notice posted all about the city, asking that everybody go and lend their aid and their presence in behalf of the movement now in progress, having for its object the placing of the college upon a sure foundation. In response to the call the big court room was full of representative people, and these people were full of sympathy and enthusiastic feeling. It was in truth a representative audience. Every business, trade, labor and profession was there; the storekeeper, the mechanic, the laboring man, the preacher, the lawyer, the doctor,—all were present and contributed in word and substantial deeds to make what was stated at the beginning of this article; the meeting was "enthusiastic, encouraging and successful."

The meeting was called to order by Col. Jay H. Northrup, who said that it was eminently proper to recognize the Great source of all blessings and he would ask Rev. Williams to invoke the Divine blessing. At the conclusion of the prayer M. S. Burns was unanimously chosen chairman of the meeting. In assuming this position Mr. Burns made some very appropriate remarks concerning the advantages offered by the college and the importance of keeping the school here. He also in speaking of the proposition which would be read, laid stress upon the fact that the citizens would not be called upon to give a single cent; that whatever sum anyone would become responsible for was actually a loan, amply secured and bearing 6 per cent. interest. Mr. Burns' remarks were to the point and well received.

C. L. Miller was made secretary of the meeting, after which M. F. Conley read the following proposition, whose conditions are made the basis upon which the sale of stock was made:

It is proposed that the citizens of Louisa and vicinity raise by private subscription about ten thousand dollars, or more if possible, to be used in erecting a college building on the site provided by the City of Louisa for the Kentucky Normal College.

The conditions of the proposition are as follows:

The building shall be erected according to plans approved by W. M. Byington and E. M. Kennison and a building committee to be selected by the subscribers to this fund. The work and the expenditure of the money to be done under the supervision of the building committee.

The building shall become the property of the corporation known as the Kentucky Normal College when same shall have complied with the following conditions:

The Kentucky Normal College is to have the use and control of the building after its completion and may add whatever improvement it may desire to add at its own expense. Said corporation shall pay to the building fund subscribers ten per cent. per annum, payable each year, for successive years, these payments to be credited on the amount invested by these subscribers. The Kentucky Normal College shall also pay six per cent. per annum, payable each year, on the amount yet due the subscribers on the principal invested.

It is understood that in the event of an epidemic of disease which shall interfere with the attendance of the college sufficient to make it impossible for the management to meet the ten per cent. payment in any year of the ten, it is a time for such payment shall be extended one year. But in no event shall the payment of interest due for any year be deferred.

The ten per cent. annual payment is to be promptly distributed pro rata among the subscribers to this fund.

The collection of subscriptions is to be made by calls of twenty per cent as needed to carry on the work. It is estimated that this arrangement will give subscribers 5 or 6 months in which to pay up their subscriptions.

The subscribers to this building fund are to be secured by a lien or mortgage on the building and real estate of the Kentucky Normal College.

It is proposed to begin work on the building at the earliest possible time with the view of having it ready for use for the term of 1908-9.

The various features and provisions of the proposition were very clearly explained by the chairman, and then in response to a call Architect A. C. Pigg displayed a large crayon drawing of the proposed building in perspective. This called forth prolonged applause. Mr. Pigg explained the various features of the drawing to the satisfaction of all and then calls were made for subscriptions.

Brother Williams was called to take charge of this part of the meeting, and his long training in taking up collections made him a very successful solicitor. It was not long before stock to the amount of five thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed. While this was going on several gentlemen talked pertinently of the importance of keeping this great school in Louisa, and of the great and irreparable loss the community would sustain if by our negligence the school would go elsewhere.

When subscriptions to stock had reached the sum mentioned it was moved and carried that the meeting adjourn until next Tuesday night, March 17, at the Court House, at the hour of 7 o'clock, at which time and place there should be a mass meeting of the people such as that big building never held before. Go, everybody, and show by your presence and your aid, be this ever so small, that you want the Kentucky Normal College to abide with us; to form an integral part of this community, to continue its grand work in our mental and moral uplift and for the betterment of this whole section.

Before concluding this sketch of Tuesday night's meeting let the News say a word or two further. It does seem that any objection, either to the above proposition or to the laudable enterprise which it aims to foster has not the slightest foundation in fact.

The object is certainly in the highest degree praiseworthy. No man save and except him only who subscribes to the stock is one cent the gainer, and he who invests his single dollar or his hundreds is absolutely safe both as to principal and interest. It does not seem possible in view of these facts—and such they are—that a single voice should be raised against this movement. Close the college to day and send all those bright faced, intelligent, ambitious young men and women back to their homes, never to return as pupils.

Wouldn't we all feel the loss? Put up a ten or fifteen thousand dollar college building and fill it with the flower of the mountains, the young men and women who are their country's pride, wouldn't we feel that too? There are possibly a very few in our community who cannot afford to seize the financial end of this worthy movement. To them no blame is attached. But if, on the other hand, those who can afford to do so are not must be considered as being against the enterprise, and, taking everything into consideration this does not seem possible.

Let us all go to the Court House next Tuesday night; help, if we haven't helped, and join in the general jubilee over the good work well done. A list of the subscribers will probably be published after all have had an opportunity to subscribe.

### The River.

The river was really the "Big Sandy" this week. The recent heavy rains swelled the stream to a height of 27 feet, and much rafted timber went out before the Ohio backed our river to a point considerably above Louisa. Much apprehension was felt at Catlettsburg, but to-day the citizens of the place are breathing sighs of large in size—of great relief over the passing of the danger.

## J. C. C. MAYO

### Smiles About His Narrow Escape From U. S. Senatorship.

The following dispatch from Louisville to the Cincinnati Enquirer will interest Big Sandy people:

Louisville, Ky.,—Although he and his friends know that he could have been elected United States Senator from Kentucky had Governor Beckham said the word 24 hours before the final vote was taken, J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, the Eastern Kentucky millionaire, was here to-day and was all smiles. The fact that he came so near to the Senatorship and then lost it did not worry him. He was never a candidate and never opened his mouth about it, but he was the only man, so it is now said, upon whom all the Democrats in the General Assembly could have united. Every one of the anti-Beckham Democrats notified friends of Governor Beckham some weeks ago that they would support Mayo. All the Beckham Democrats would have voted for Mayo had they been released sooner, because the Paintsville man is a straight Democrat and is perhaps the closest friend that Governor Beckham has in Kentucky.

After it was apparent that Bradley had received enough votes to elect him Beckham's friends pleaded with the anti-Beckham Democrats to vote for Mayo and elect him. They said it was then too late, that they had made the proposition days before and that it had been spurned by the men who should have been willing to have sent Mayo to the Senate.

Mayo was formerly a school teacher. By rare business ability and capacity he has become perhaps the wealthiest man in the commonwealth. He is interested in the development of Eastern Kentucky and has made vast sums of money out of mountain timber and coal lands. Mayo has never taken any part in politics, so far as holding office is concerned, and never held but one public position. Some month ago he was appointed a member of the Fair Board by Governor Beckham. His only interest in public affairs is to help the Democratic party and to work for the development of the state's resources. Many Democrats have tried to get him into politics, knowing that a man of his force and resourcefulness could be of great benefit to the party in the state. To-day he said that the Senatorship would have been a great honor and that he would have appreciated it, but that he had never thought about it, and the fact that it did not come to him had not disturbed him in the slightest.

## PIKEVILLE.

### Items of General Interest From This Good Town.

Mrs. Penn Layne, at Laynesville, very sick.

Mrs. Jack Binkley died on Upper Shelby, leaving a husband and eight children.

J. M. Bowling, of Pikeville, is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in that district.

Miss Adrian Burns, of Huntington, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Burns, here.

Mrs. Nan Elliott, of Freestone, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Flanery for a few months.

Mrs. Long, of Cincinnati, is the charming guest of her son, H. Long, and wife, for a week.

### Fine Entertainment.

Last Friday evening Miss Sallee Wheeler, assisted by some of her class in elocution, gave a very interesting entertainment at the Masonic Opera House. It consisted of recitations and monologues, and their rendition is very highly spoken of by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Miss Wheeler has severed her connection with the college and gone to her home in Pittsburg. The News understands that she has a position in that city.

## LOCK AVENUE FIRE.

### Disastrous Conflagration Narrowly Averted.

What at one time promised to become a disastrous fire was discovered Tuesday morning at the residence of Frank Millinder. Mrs. Millinder smelled the smoke, and while hastily looking for its source saw through the transom over the door of the servant's room in the second story that something there was on fire. She at once gave the alarm and tried to open the heavy oak door. This was locked and the servant had gone with the key. Fortunately some of Contractor J. C. Thomas' men at the lock saw the flames issuing from a window, and they hastened to give assistance. About the time they got to the house the key of the room was secured. The men seized a number of pails, and as the bath room adjoined the room where the fire was no difficulty was experienced in speedily extinguishing the flames.

The fire had burned a hole some three or four feet square in the floor and was rapidly eating its way to the walls and the floor below when it was fortunately discovered.

### Paintsville.

G. George at this place has sold his residence to G. R. Vaughan, and has moved to a farm near Portsmouth, O.

Mrs. Jno. C. C. Mayo has taken her little daughter to Cincinnati to undergo treatment at Dr. Holmes' Hospital. We hope she will recover speedily.

Earl Atkinson, son of Dr. W. F. Atkinson, of this place, visited home folks last week. Mr. Atkinson is cashier of a Mississippi bank. He is a fine young man, and we are glad to see him doing well.

The boys of the Paintsville Concert Band are going to build a new skating rink 120x50 feet, between the residence of J. H. Ramsey and Mrs. Dr. Gambill. The old rink will be used for the present.

### Recaptured.

The readers of the News will recollect the account published in this paper last fall of the shooting of Mr. Preece by a man named Nicholls. The shooting occurred on Guyan river, or maybe it was on Island creek. At any rate, Nicholls was arrested near Pikeville and taken to Williamson and released on bond. He jumped his bail and fled, and up to a day or so ago had successfully eluded capture. But Preece again got on his trail, and yesterday Sheriff J. A. Scott and Mr. Preece came down from Pikeville with their prisoner and placed him in the county jail. They took No. 16 for Williamson, where Nicholls will be turned over to the jailer of Mingo county.

### Other Cases Reversed.

The Court of Appeals has reversed another Lawrence County case, that of Magistrate John Hughes against Chas. Holbrook. Hughes fined Holbrook for obstructing a passway. The case was appealed to the Lawrence Circuit Court on a contention that a Magistrate has no jurisdiction. The court and the case went higher, where it was reversed.

The Court of Appeals also reversed the case of the C. and O. railroad against Crank, appealed from Lawrence.

### The Carroll Comedy Company.

This clever aggregation is holding the boards at the local theater this week in a series of popular plays, very well presented. This show is clean and quite attractive. To-night they will give "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." There will be a matinee performance Saturday afternoon at which time a gold watch will be given to the lady who forms the greatest number of words from the letters in the word "Carroll."

### Not Bothered by Dust.

Last Sunday opened up with clear

skies and balmy breezes, and several Louisa young men went to Fallsburg to attend the big meeting in progress there. At Fallers they left their overcoats as things superfluous and crossed the two miles of hill to the scene of the revival. So far so good, but the scene was suddenly changed.

The clouds gathered, the rain fell, the wind blew. And how it did storm! Nothing daunted, however, the boys pushed on. Everybody who has gone on foot from Fallers to Fallsburg through rain and mud knows something of the discomforts of the trip. This whole party was drenched to the skin and mud to the knees, but there was not a speck of dust on their clothes. Every cloud has its silver lining.

### Drowned and Resuscitated.

A three-year-old daughter of Bud Dawson pushed the cover off Dr. A. H. Moore's cistern in Ashland a few days ago and fell in. A search was made for the little one and Dr. Moore's daughter discovered the child in the water. Mrs. Moore procured a clothes line pole with a nail in the end and caught the child's clothing in such a way as to enable her to lift the body from the cistern. Dr. Moore arrived about that time and although the child was apparently dead, he went to work and after a struggle of three hours he was rewarded by seeing the little one breathing regularly, and by the following morning the child was as well as usual. The families live in adjoining property. All are former Lawrence county people.

### Tomato Crop.

If there are any farmers around Louisa who would like to raise a few acres of tomatoes at a fixed price per acre instead of 25 cents per bushel they can get an opportunity by applying to the Canning company. Some of the stockholders have not yet arranged to grow the share of tomatoes agreed upon and would like to let the contract to farmers. Apply to W. N. Sullivan or Aug Snyder for information.

### Protracted Meeting Closed.

The series of meetings lately held at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night. The services were largely attended and great interest was manifested throughout.

Evangelist Roberts conducted the meeting so successfully that the results were very encouraging. Fifteen professed religion, were baptized and united with the church, and several were reclaimed and reinstated.

### Changes in Positions.

Lace Wellman, who has been book keeper in the Louisa National Bank for the past three years, has resigned so as to devote his entire time to the management of his farm near Ft. Gay. James L. Cary has accepted the position in the bank, and Bert Carter will take the place with the Louisa Coal Company made vacant by Mr. Cary's resignation. The changes will take place the last of this week.

### Out Again.

The many friends of Judge R. T. Burns were glad to see him on the street last week, his first appearance after a long confinement to the house. His severe illness has left its mark, but Mr. Burns and his hosts of friends hope that with the coming of milder and more settled weather he will regain his wonted health and vigor.

### To Cincinnati.

J. C. Thomas and wife and Jack went to Cincinnati Wednesday morning. Mr. Thomas will return next Sunday, but Mrs. Thomas and Jack will remain several days longer. Katherine Thomas went to Ironton Monday for a visit to relatives in that city.

### Burial Of An Infant.

On Friday last Messrs. G. W. and George F. Gannell and Frank Carpenter, of Catlettsburg, came to Louisa, bringing with them the body of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter. It was interred in Pine Hill cemetery in the burial lot of the family.

## BOLD BURGLARY.

### The Louisa Furniture Company Robbed of About \$150 Worth.

When George Picklesimer, an employee of the Louisa Furniture Company, opened the doors of the store Wednesday morning he discovered that somebody had opened one door ahead of his arrival. This was the side door on Water street. One pane of glass in the upper half of the door had been shattered, and the burglar had then only to reach in and turn the key which had been left in the lock. An examination soon revealed the fact that a case in the room which held a large number of fine revolvers and razors had been broken open and its contents, valued at one hundred and fifty dollars, carried away. The robber or robbers left no tangible clue, but Mr. Shannon immediately telephoned to Wilbur for the famous Swetnam bloodhounds.

These with their keepers arrived shortly after noon. They were at once taken to the scene of the burglary, and without any hesitation they took up a trail and followed it down the grade to the river. Here, of course, the scent was lost, but the dogs were immediately placed into a skiff and carried to the West Virginia shore. They were unable to pick up the trail again and after one or two attempts to find the scent the search was abandoned.

The news that bloodhounds had been sent for attracted a big crowd to the scene of the robbery, and the actions of the sagacious animals were viewed with great interest.

Much suspicion rests upon a certain individual, but no arrests have been made.

### Prestonsburg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee May, a fine 15 pound boy.

Jim Simpson of Johns creek is here attending court.

Mrs. Laura C. Davidson is quite ill at her home on 2nd street.

Mrs. Wm. Burke, who has been as seriously ill, is much improved.

Ashland Patrick, of Salversville, is a visiting attorney here at court.

Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of East Point, is here visiting her aunt Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick, Sr.

Died Monday at Allen City, Mrs. Breeding, wife of John Breeding, of that place. Mrs. Breeding was 38 years old, and contracted measles some two weeks ago, death resulting from same on Monday.

The jury in the case of Kenas Burchett, who killed his uncle, James Burchett, last fall, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at 21 years in the penitentiary.

### For the Public Health.

Senator Watson's bill increasing the funds annually voted for the preservation of the good health of our State from \$5,000 to \$25,000 ought to become a law. It is a matter for congratulation the State Senate was practically of one mind last week in passing this important measure. It is soon to come before the lower House and it is to be hoped that the unanimity may be manifested there in its favor.

When Pennsylvania gives \$1,000,000 Ohio \$35,000, Indiana \$28,500, Illinois \$119,500, West Virginia \$38,500, Tennessee \$30,000 and Missouri about one hundred thousand dollars. Kentucky cannot neglect a plain duty. With the increased fund available our State Board of Health could do tenfold the amount of its present useful work, and the appropriation asked is less than it ought to be.—Courier Journal.

### Gone to Oklahoma.

During the past three weeks quite a large number of families have left this section for Oklahoma.

Seven citizens of Pike county, with their families, left last Wednesday. Last Friday seventeen parties from Magoffin county, Ky., departed for this new El Dorado.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The bank of England has reduced its discount rate from 4 to 3½ per cent.

Albert L. Cole, Republican nominee for Governor of Michigan two years ago, died in Texas.

The Senate passed an army pay bill increasing the pay of officers from five to 35 per cent, and the average pay of enlisted men 40 per cent.

More delay was encountered in the trial of John Abner at Jackson by the failure of the men summoned for jury service to qualify.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for \$52,000, which is \$1,000 above the price at the last record sale.

Gov. John A. Johnson will dedicate the monument erected by the State of Minnesota on the Shiloh battlefield on April 19.

Dispatches to the mercantile agencies indicate an encouraging tendency, although actual progress is still retarded.

Capt. Cincinnati D. Bell, one of the most prominent citizens of Western Kentucky, died at Hopkinsville.

Tammany is said to have decided not to return W. Bourke Cockran and Francis Burton Harrison to Congress.

Senator Bradley's declaration for Fairbanks is said to be the worst blow that has been given the Taft boom.

The Hartje conspiracy case came to a summary end in Pittsburg last week the court directing the jury to acquit all the defendants.

Mrs. J. S. Arnup, former secretary of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage Association, killed herself at Tecumseh by drinking carbolic acid.

The Honduras Congress has ratified without changes the treaty and conventions concluded at Washington last year by the Central American Peace Conference.

A shut-down of the coal mines in Iowa, involving 15,000 miners, is threatened. The agreement now existing between mine operators and miners expires March 12.

Kansas Republicans in convention at Topeka elected delegates to the Chicago convention and instructed them to support Secretary Taft for the Presidential nomination.

Placecards posted throughout Barcelona announcing that an attempt would be made on the life of King Alfonso on his approaching visit to that city March 12 were torn down by the police.

The South Carolina Legislature, elected Frank R. Gary, of Abbeville, United States Senator to succeed the late A. C. Latimer. Mr. Gary was elected on the fourth vote, receiving eighty-one votes.

Elwood T. Hance committed suicide in Detroit. He was first vice president of the Union Trust Company and former postmaster of Detroit. Financial worry was the cause.

In the House at Washington, Mr. Sims, of Tennessee, spoke in favor of the Burleson bill prohibiting the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone service in dealing in the "cotton futures," where the delivery and acceptance of actual cotton is not intended.

The chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary says there is no chance for the passage of the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment granting the right of suffrage to women. He holds that this is a State right.

At Jackson Judge Holt overruled the motion of the defense for a continuance in the case of John Abner, charged with the murder of James Cockrill. This will give Beech Hargis a delay which the court denied on a motion for continuance.

S. A. Shanklin, the Democratic nominee, was elected by an overwhelming majority to represent Mason county in the Legislature. His Republican opponent, Charles Dogman, made the race as an anti-Society of Equity man.

and was beaten by 1,433 votes.

The latest of the little victims of the Collinwood school fire to perish was Glen Barber, aged 19 years. He died from injuries sustained in his leap from the second-story window of the school building. The death list is now estimated at 174.

The February statement of the London Board of Trade shows a decrease of \$2,499,000 in imports and \$619,000 in exports. Although food imports increased in February by \$10,000,000, they are more than offset by the decrease in raw material.

Gov. Johnson has declined to make a statement of his attitude in regard to the action of the Minnesota Democratic State Central Committee which endorsed him for the Democratic nomination for President.

The third of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's series of four tunnels under the East River, connecting New York and Long Island City, was opened Tuesday. Work on the fourth tunnel is well under way.

The Fairbanks Republicans of the Third congressional district will make an effort to defeat J. Frank Taylor, of Glasgow, for re-election as State Central Committeeman.

The Rev. Dr. Silas G. Swallow, who was the Prohibition candidate for President of the United States in 1904, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at Harrisburg, Pa.

Congressman Helm of the Eighth district has announced his candidacy for re-election. He wants a Democratic primary called to make the nomination.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries agreed to report favorably bills appropriating \$250,000 for the establishment of fish hatcheries in Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky and four other States.

Nebraska Democrats in convention at Omaha, gave William Jennings Bryan a great ovation, adopted a platform constructed by him and instructed their delegates to vote as a unit in his interests at the National Convention in Denver.

Another delay in the trial of John Abner for murder at Jackson was occasioned by the bad condition of the roads in Breathitt county, the men summoned for jury service being unable to reach the court.

Curry Robertson and John Henry, negroes, were lynched and their bodies burned near Hawkinsville, Ga., for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart. One of the negroes confessed and said that the motive was robbery.

Under the rules of both houses of the General Assembly the Committee on rules of both branches has taken charge of all legislation for the last ten days of the session and the members of these two committees will have power to say what bills shall be reported.

Rumors that unless the county unit bill, the redistricting act, the "night rider" measure and one or two others favored by the Administration are passed an extra session will be called by Gov. Wilson, are being circulated in Frankfort.

The verdict in the case of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, who was recently sentenced to death by a court-martial at St. Petersburg, has been formally pronounced. It is believed that Emperor Nicholas will accept the recommendation of the court that the sentence be commuted.

It is said that there is a probability that the diamond monopoly will be broken through the nonrenewal of the contract, which expires this month between the Premier Diamond Company and the Diamond Syndicate.

The convention of the United Mine Workers of America, at Indianapolis, has been called to consider the situation resulting from the failure of the operators and miners of the central competitive field to agree on a proposition to call a joint convention to re-establish the interstate wage agreement and adopt the scale of wage.

The effect of Bradley's declaration

for Fairbanks is being felt in the First district. Taft men employed at Frankfort find themselves too busy to go home and vote in the mass conventions, and the Taft leaders are themselves without some of their best workers. It is expected that contesting delegations will be chosen in the eleven counties.

An attempt by Senator Rives to call up the county unit bill and place it upon its passage was defeated in the Senate on a point of order after a motion to table it had been lost by the vote. Senator Linn changed his vote and the matter went over again.

The Republican Committee of the Seventh appellate district will meet at Mt. Sterling March 17 and declare Judge E. C. O'Rear the Republican nominee, no other candidate having District Committee will meet at the announced. The Tenth Congressional session time to fix a date for the convention.

The Chinese Government has been informed by some American engineers who visited the district that the Peiho changed its course for a distance of sixty miles between Tung-chou and Tien Tsing following the inundation of last August and September. This was the first the Government knew of the occurrence, its own officials having failed to report the matter.

Gov. Charles E. Hughes received the endorsement of the New York Republican State Committee for the Presidential nomination. The resolutions adopted by unanimous vote, commended President Roosevelt "for his rugged determination to oppose wrong doing and in demanding justice for all," and "classed him with the greatest and most heroic figures in American history, Washington, Lincoln, Grant and McKinley."

The county unit bill received what is believed to have been its death blow in the Senate at Frankfort, where that body changed the rules governing the calling of a bill from committee so that a two-thirds instead of a majority vote is required. It is not believed that the friends of the county unit bill will be able to muster two-thirds of the Senators in favor of the bill.

The Minnesota Democratic State Committee in session at St. Paul adopted a resolution endorsing Gov. John A. Johnson for the Democratic nomination for President. The Bryan men on the committee fought strenuously against the resolution, which was finally adopted by a vote of 68 to 23. The Bryan forces announced that they would not be bound by the action of the committee and formed an organization to carry on the fight for a Bryan delegation from Minnesota to the Denver Convention. The State Convention will be held in St. Paul on May 14.

Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the British Admiralty, in which, it is charged, he attempted to influence the naval policy of Great Britain, has created a great stir in England and much popular indignation. The Emperor is accused of grave meddling with the British naval estimates, and the reply of Lord Tweedmouth that the communication was purely personal is considered unsatisfactory and has allayed the neither the anxiety nor the indignation of the public. London papers are demanding the publication of the letter.

The Sullivan educational bill, providing for a complete change in the management of the public schools of the State and requiring the establishment of a high school in every county, passed the House. The Crecelius tobacco bill, providing a penalty for the sale or purchase of pooled tobacco passed both houses after the adoption of an amendment providing a penalty for the purchase of pooled tobacco only when the buyer knows the tobacco to have been pledged.

Between 160 and 170 children lost their lives Wednesday as a result of a fire which destroyed the public school building at North Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland. Wednesday night 165 corpses were in the improvised morgue, six children were unaccounted for and all the hospitals and houses in the vicinity contained children, some fatally and many less seriously injured. The fire originated from a defective furnace. The children of the lower floors escaped but those of the upper stories became panic stricken and stampeded. Many of the victims were trampled to death, while others were burned and still others were suffocated.

One hundred and sixty-one bodies have been taken from the ruins of the Lake View School, Collinwood, O where it is thought 180 children lost their lives Wednesday.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them with Dr. Shoop's Restorative tablets or liquid, and see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

Mrs. Virginia Campbell Thompson, daughter of the Rev. Alexander Campbell, who founded the Christian church sometimes called the Campbellite church died in Louisville recently.

Mrs. Thompson was born at Bethany, W. Va. She was married to Wm. R. Thompson of Kentucky. After he died, in 1878, she journeyed to Washington with her young children and asked President Hayes for the appointment of postmaster of Louisville. Although her selection was bitterly fought by Kentucky politicians, she received the appointment. President Arthur reappointed her, as did President Cleveland. Of late years she had been employed in the Congressional Library.

### AT THE TOMB OF THE MINGS.

Ancient Sepulcher Object of Interest to Travelers in China.

Every traveler in China goes to the tomb of the Mings if he stays more than a few days in Shanghai. The Chinese consider the Mings the greatest rulers of the ancient kingdom, and they rank second only to Confucius. The tomb is composed of two colossal figures facing each other, and elaborately carved in the style affected by Chinese artists centuries ago. Seen in Central Park or Versailles they would look grotesque enough, but standing as they do among bleak and lonely hills, outlined against the clear blue oriental sky, they have a rude grandeur and imposing simplicity which make them seem fit guardians of imperial dust.

It is not an easy journey the tourist must take if he wishes to pay his respects to the stone giants, nor is it a trip advisable for a woman to undertake, as it lies through a region where hatred of the "white devils" is considered as much a part of the Chinaman's religion as the worship of his ancestors. A donkey and a guide are necessary, and it is also wise to get a party of sightseers together for the excursion if possible, and to go well armed, for once a foolhardy traveler started forth alone from the hotel on the Rubbling Well road, Shanghai, to visit the tomb of the Mings, and he was never heard of again. There are many places in the purlieus of Shanghai even where it is imprudent for a white man to venture alone in broad daylight. An extra donkey is also needed to carry provisions as well as the cameras, for most tourists want a picture of the towering images which have so successfully withstood the wear of the centuries.

### DID YEAR'S WORK IN A NIGHT.

College Man Who Proved the Worthlessness of Examinations.

Some college professors insist that the examination system is a failure and they can cite instances which they believe bear out their side of the case. One of these faculty men, a recent graduate from a large university, said:

"When I was in college there was a man of great capacity who had neglected one course from his freshman year when he got a condition. When it came down to his senior year he had to make it up, but he let it go until the very last set of examinations. Then he had to get it off or lose his degree."

"This man knew so little of German, the course in which he was deficient, that he could not even read the printed words with ease, let alone understand them. But he passed the examination."

"He went to a man in his class who was proficient in German armed with sets of examination papers in that course for about six years back. They picked out the recurrent questions until finally they saw that there were enough which were included in the various papers of each year to insure a passing percentage."

"This man, who as I said was of great capacity, then proceeded to memorize a correct answer to each of these questions. He had a keyword for each question, so that he would recognize it even if it were not worded exactly as the one on a previous paper."

"With this sort of work, which took him about all night, he went into the examination and passed off a year's work triumphantly."

### A Peculiar Name.

There is a post hamlet in Cass county, Missouri, with nothing peculiar about it except its name, and that is Peculiar. Its origin, according to local tradition, was as follows:

When the settlement had become sufficiently populous to need a post office, one of the prominent citizens sent a petition to Washington to have one established. In due course the petition was granted, and he was asked to suggest a name that would please the people. He replied: "The people are not particular so long as the name is peculiar."

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### IVORY.

H. Blackburn is on the sick list. Lantry Laney purchased a fine span of mules recently.

Miss Dovie Roberts was visiting Miss Lollie Martin Sunday.

There will be preaching at this place every second Sunday in each month by Rev. Wilmon.

Arla Blackburn and wife spent Saturday night with Davis Martin and wife.

Some of the boys from this place attended meeting at the Spencer church on the right fork of Little Blaine Sunday night.

Ira Hale who has been on the sick list is improving.

Willie Thompson and wife visited the latter's father Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Laney, of West Virginia, is visiting her mother at this place.

Willie Rickmon of Lick creek attended meeting at this place Sunday night.

Mrs. A. B. Martin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Julia Laney visited home folks Monday.

Millard Thompson spent Saturday night with Arla Martin.

The people of this community are preparing for farming.

Miss Lullie Martin has returned after a two weeks' visit with her sister.

Jesse Thompson has moved to Ruben. John Prater has moved into the house vacated by Thompson.

Rug knitting is all the go here.

Mrs. Della Thompson was visiting her sister Sunday.

Miss Carrie Martin has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives on Dry Ridge.

Dr. J. M. Moore passed through here Monday en route to Brushy.

Miss Louisa Blackburn was visiting her sister Wednesday.

Will Martin and son went to Meade Branch Tuesday on business.

Guess Who.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County County.

Frank J. Cheney takes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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IN MEMORY.

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## Home Circle Column

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle.

### TATTLEERS.

"Oh! could there in this world be found.

Some little spot of happy ground Where village pleasures might go round.

Without the village tattling. How doubly blest that spot would be."

Where all might dwell in liberty, Free from the bitter misery Of gossip's endless prattling!"

Every community is cursed by a class of people who make it their business to attend to everybody's business but their own.

Such people are the meanest specimens of depraved humanity which an all-wise Providence permits to live on this green earth.

It is well known that almost every person is sometimes disposed to speak evil of others; and tattling is a sin from which very few can claim to be entirely exempt.

But the object of this article is to call attention to that distinct class of tattlers who make tale-bearing the constant business of their lives.

Fortunately we have but few in this community, but no community is entirely free from them.

They pry into the private affairs of every family in the neighborhood; they know the exact state of one neighbor's feelings towards another; they know everybody's faults, and no little blunder or misdeed ever escapes their vigilant watchfulness.

They are particularly well-posted on everything connected with courtship and matrimony, know who are going to marry and can guess the exact time when the golden knot will be tied.

They watch every movement of parties suspected of matrimonial intentions, and if there is the slightest chance to create a disturbance, excite jealousy, or "break up" a match, they take immediate advantage of it to do all in their power to keep the people in a constant state of vexation.

They glide quietly from gentleman to lady, from mother to daughter, from father to son, and into the ears of all they pour their dark, bitter whisperings of slander and abuse, and at the same time pretend to be the most sincere friend of those they talk to.

Their black and malicious pills of malicious slander are sugar-coated with smiles and honeyed words of friendship.

Tattlers are confined to no particular class of society. They belong to all classes, and operate in all.

We find them among the rich and the poor—"upper ten" and the "lower million," in the church and out of it.

They are people who have no higher ambition than to be well informed in regard to other people's private business, to retail scandal to their neighbors, and exult in fiendish triumph over the wounded feelings and bruised hearts of their innocent victims.

Our contempt for such graceless creatures knows no bounds, and we can find no words in which to express its infamy.

What punishment they deserve we cannot know; but God knows, and as sure as his eternal justice reigns, they will receive a retribution proportioned to the magnitude of their offenses against the laws of God and his interests of humanity.

"A tattler felt a serpent bite his side. What followed from the bite? The serpent died."

Blue Ribbon.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit to call from these hunting grounds to those beyond, our brother C. W. Jones, who died Feb. 5, 1890.

Resolved, That Connewago Tribe, No. 138, Improved Order of Red Men has lost a true and faithful brother and one that will be greatly missed by his tribe.

Resolved: That the death of Brother Jones fills our hearts with inexpressible sadness and regret. His manly character and lovable disposition has greatly endeared him to us all, and while we feel that our loss is irreparable we realize how infinitely greater it is to be his wife and to those whom he was bound by greater and tender ties.

To them we offer our most heartfelt sympathy and pray that He who alone can soften such blows, may support and comfort them.

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son you have been good today and it makes me vedy happy," and with more than usually affectionate embrace you say, "good night my dear child," a throb of suppressed feeling fills his heart, and he resolves on always earning such approval. If your grown sons or daughters have accomplished some difficult piece of work, rendering your essential assistance; or have climbed some steep in the daily drill of study, or have acquired some new accomplishment, or added grace, or better than all, have gained victory over some bad habit or besetting sin—acknowledge it, see it, praise them for it. Let them see by your added tenderness, the deep joy and comfort it gives you. Thus you will create a great incentive to right conduct, and lay a broad foundation for character which shall be redolent with succulent fruit and fragrant blossoms.

DONT.

Don't say "he" when speaking of your husband. Better say Smith or Green or White, than to simply say "he." We recently met a bride of a week who always spoke of her husband as "he." "It is just as he says," she would say instead of "It is just as Mr. — says." We would almost as soon have heard her descend to the vulgarity of "my man," common among a certain class of people. We do not know why any one should object to a wife calling her husband by his first name among intimate friends, but it is seldom regarded a good form to do excepting in the presence of relatives. No one, however, can object to Mr. Smith or Mr. White. And don't say Smith for Mr. Smith. If you want to call your husband "Darling" or "Love" pray do so as often as you like, but always in the privacy and seclusion of your own home. The people who "Love" and "Dove" and "Darling" each other in company are often the very ones who call each other by strangely different names when at home.

### PADDLE CREEK.

L. G. Peters has purchased the farm of Fred Sipple on Mill Creek and will move to it.

Hiram Massey has moved into the house vacated by L. G. Peters.

Cecil Bartram has returned from Ethel, W. Va., where he has been working for the Deniston Lumber Co.

C. S. Lyon visited P. H. Webb last week.

Rev. J. C. White filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

P. H. Webb returned home from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Ceredo and Huntington.

Willie Roberts and family leave here next week for Lexington, Oklahoma.

Halcy Webb, P. H. Webb, C. S. Lyon and Ula Lyon attended church at Fallsburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Pearley Webb has a well developed case of small pox.

R. L. Taylor and family, who left here some time ago for East Virginia, will return next week. They have purchased the farm of D. A. Reed, on this creek.

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FRIDAY, March 12, 1908.

Gov. Willson has threatened to call an extra session of the Legislature. He can't be know when he has had enough?

Taft continues to line up the Republican organizations of the United States systematically and persistently. The nomination seems to be coming nearer his grasp all the time.

The Legislature will adjourn next Tuesday. Unless they redeem themselves within the few remaining days we believe a summing up will show that they have done more harm than good.

Now that a requiem is being sung over the graves of the county unit bills, due to the action of the Senate, which makes any favorable action on them very improbable at this session, another all-absorbing topic has been relegated to the rear.

Now that the die has been cast and temperance legislation at this session almost certainly killed, the advocates of such measures do not hesitate to say that absolute prohibition will be their next battle cry. The charge is made that the liquor interests have overstepped the mark in trying to dictate absolutely, what shall and what shall not be done in the way of legislation, and that a prohibition amendment will be demanded from the members of the next legislature and that on it a big victory will be won.

The News said months ago that when the politicians made capital of the temperance question, pro and con, the cause was in danger.

## DURBIN.

Rev. Albert Cyrus, who was so unfortunate as to get two ribs broken by the kick of a cow, is slowly improving.

John Moore, who has had a severe attack of fever has suffered a relapse, and is at present very low.

Charley Rouse, who attends school at your place paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Lacy Franklin was the guest of her brother, Ben Franklin, Sunday.

Jim Caldwell, of Whites creek is moving into the house vacated by Haris Maynard at this place.

W. Hatten and sister Mayme, and Miss Ethel Black were at Catlettsburg Saturday.

J. W. Cross, who has been at Portsmouth for the past four months, has returned.

John Riddle was seen going up our creek Sunday.

Rev. Joe Ross and wife visited relatives on Bear creek Saturday.

Miss Bessie Franklin is expected to leave soon for Sycamore, Ill., where she will remain till next fall. Bessie is a very highly respected young lady and her many friends will be sorry to learn of her absence.

John Riddle was a business visitor in Catlettsburg Monday.

Dr. Raymond Cyrus was called to the bedside of John Ross Jr., Monday.

Offa Black and Miss Maggie McKnight, who are assisting in a series of meetings at Garrett's Chapel are expected home soon.

Charley Childers was visiting his brother-in-law on Cyrus branch Saturday and Sunday.

The writer was at Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Preaching here first and second Saturday nights and Sundays in next month. Old Hickory.

## FROM FLORIDA

## Another Letter From Our Friend

John W. Jones.

Hastings, Fla., Feb. 24, 1908.

The chief industry here is that of raising sweet and Irish potatoes, and also truck patches for the early markets. I am told that the land produces from 40 to 75 barrels per acre, and each barrel containing 2½ bushels.

I suppose from the information it is one of the best potato raising in the State. In the first place I will tell you how the land is prepared, planted and harvested so far as I have seen.

The ground is first turned by a large plow drawn by a large span of horses or mules. It is then turned over into ridges. Ten ridges from a plot and these look to be three feet apart. There is a considerable trench between each plot. There is a deeper ditch run around the whole field.

These ditches are made for the purpose of drainage and irrigation.

In the next place it is fertilized. The raise two crops each year. A fertilizer machine that is drawn by one horse or mule distributes the fertilizer at the same time. A machine follows just behind with four discs which mixes and turns the fertilizer under. Next comes the planting.

They take the driller which makes the furrow, drops the potatoes and covers them.

In harvesting the early crop they commence in December, using something like one of our hill-side plows with double mould board, they run through the center of the ridge, splitting it and turning the potatoes out. Women and boys, mostly black, rake them out and throw them in piles. A large wagon follows distributing sacks. Then the potatoes are sacked and tied and hauled to the barn for barreling. The barrels are set up by coopers on the farm. The potatoes are shipped to cities all along the eastern coast and perhaps to many other points.

The farmers to smooth the ridges down by hauling a drag over them. In a short time the ground is thickly covered with crab grass which comes up spontaneously. I am informed that they get two crops of this sometimes and this is all the hay that is raised here. The only timothy or clover that I have seen is shipped from elsewhere. They bale a great deal of the crab grass it is so much easier handled. Scarcely ever see any oats or corn. They raise some corn but is never planted until the potato crop is harvested. It doesn't yield much. There are several large truck patches with all kinds of vegetables for the early markets. Some celery is raised, but all that I have noticed is small and dwarfish. Don't think the soil suits it. As to fruit I have noticed no apples or peaches. Saw a few patches of strawberries in bloom in December but they also look dwarfish, not as well as they do with us.

Have seen a banana bush and fig tree, but the season is not long enough for them to properly mature. Have noticed two or three patches of Louisiana sugar cane, a few stalks pretty good size. This is an experiment. I have seen several small orange groves with oranges, grape fruit and tangerines in same grove bushes loaded with fruit. Most too early to see them in bloom. Have seen an orchard of two or three pecans but it seems to me that it would be like Sloan's potatoes—too long to wait. They appear to have very slow growth. Have seen a few magnolias and a cluster of bamboo. Also a camphor tree. No flowers save a few scrubby looking roses.

(Continued next week.)

MATTIE.

We have in our neighborhood two stores, two blacksmith shops and a grind stone.

Bill and Clarence Hale have been clearing up new ground for W. H. C. Thompson, Jr.

W. S. Thompson has made his return from Ashland and will farm with Milt McKinster this summer.

Mrs. Isaac Adams was calling on W. H. C. Thompson, Jr., and wife recently.

Martin & Laney are doing a good business at the mouth of Grapevine branch.

David Adams, a fine young man of our creek, is attending school at Cordell.

Misses Mollie Blackburn, Carrie Martin, Nora Thompson, Alta B. Gussler and Uka Martin were at W. H. C. Thompson's taking music lessons.

A. B. Martin and Peyton Blackburn our cattle merchants have returned from a touring trip and report cattle wonderfully high.

Miss Lula Martin pays weekly visits to her sister, Mrs. Julian Laney.

Charley and Neal Moore are doing some clearing for A. B. Martin.

W. H. C. Thompson, Jr., has returned from the head of Blaine.

Kalamazoo.

## GOOD BREAD

"My bread won't raise" is a common complaint among housekeepers. A disgusting thing, but there's always a cause. Nine times out of ten it's on account of the flour.

## Dewey's Best Flour

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Try a sack and see what a difference there will be in your bread, pies and cakes next bake day. Order from your local dealer. If he doesn't have it, he will get it if you ask him.

THE DEWEY BROS. CO., Millers, Manchester, Ohio.

## EAST FORK.

Sunday school at Trinity is progressing nicely with J. H. Woods Superintendent.

Miss Nora Neal who has been very ill for some time is no better.

Clem Atkins was a business visitor in Louisa the latter part of last week.

Henry Neal moved his family Saturday to the Widow Jones farm on Cat.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Trinity Chapel March 14 and 15. A large crowd is expected.

Little Miss Mary Esther Riffe, daughter of J. T. Riffe, who has been very low with pneumonia is slowly improving.

T. L. Queen arrived home Saturday night from a business trip to Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Orpin, of Cincinnati, will soon move into the house of their grandfather, J. P. Riffe.

Will Pannin of Ashland called on Miss Jessie Riffe recently.

Jim McGlothlin of Portsmouth called on home folks last week.

Mrs. Joel Cunningham who has been sick for some time is no better.

Miss Sophia Riffe who has been visiting friends in Cincinnati has returned home.

Mrs. Mary F. Williams, of Kenova, W. Va., has been very ill at the home of her uncle, J. T. Riffe.

News reached here last week that Cleveland Queen who enlisted some time ago in the U. S. Army is very low with consumption in General Hospital in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. S. Riffe called on Miss Ida Shortridge Saturday.

The county roads are in very bad shape throughout this vicinity.

There is talk of several weddings in this community soon.

Willie Riffe who has been attending K. N. C. at Louisa, passed through here Friday en route to his home on Bolts Fork.

The postoffice at Lizzie has been discontinued.

The doctors report lots of sickness in this neighborhood.

J. T. Riffe, who was called home on account of serious illness of his family, has resumed his work at his saw mill near the mouth of Blaine.

Bud French has moved his family to their old home place on lower east fork.

J. P. Riffe, our noted hunter, has again started his wagon after a few days delay on account of the bad roads.

Death visited our community rather unexpectedly Tuesday Feb. 25, 1908, and took from us the wife of V. B. Shortridge. She had been sick only a few hours previous to her death, and very few friends thought that death was so near. She was the daughter of William Webb and was reared in this county, in the same neighborhood in which she spent her entire life. She was 49 years of age. She was a devoted christian and was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by a husband and five children. She was laid to rest to rest in the family burying ground near her home. Weep not, dear husband and children, for mother is not dead, only asleep in Jesus. We extend to her bereaved family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their deplorable loss. "B-1"

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## SUNNY SIDE, W. VA.

Mrs. Viola Copley is on the sick list with measles.

Misses Nannie Copley and Laly Panley attended Sunday school at Pad-die creek Sunday.

Oscar See was calling at Salt-peter Sunday.

Theron Copley and Willie Webb were on Three-Mile Sunday.

Sanford Peters has numps.

Malissa Holbrook who is attending school at Louisa, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Peters was visiting friends at Three-Mile Sunday.

Edgar Bartram left Sunday for Cincinnati, where he will study telegraphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters visited at Mont Bartram's Sunday.

Grace Webb is visiting friends in Ohio.

Minnie and Malissa Holbrook attended Sunday school at Three-Mile Sunday.

Let us hear from Kermit.

Nobody's Darling. (?)

you may desire. Rings and jewelry repaired and made good as new at Conley's.

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## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

## Important Rulings Made By Postoffice Department.

The Postmaster General of the United States has just made an order which will have the effect of prohibiting weekly newspapers from extending credit to subscribers for more than one year's subscription.

If a publisher sends his paper longer than one year on credit he must affix a one-cent stamp to each copy thus mailed. This is ten times as much postage as is charged on paid subscriptions and the difference in the two rates is more than the publisher's profit.

The Big Sandy News has a small percentage of subscribers who will be reached by this order. We hope this will be sufficient notice to them and that they will give the matter immediate attention. The date on your label is intended to show the time you are paid to. If you are in doubt about the amount due write at once.

## FOR SALE.

140 acres, in good state of cultivation, well fenced, 40 acres in grass and young orchard of 75 apple trees and 500 peach trees. Never-failing water on the place. Postoffice, store, mill, school and church house about a mile distant. 3 coal veins. Good celled log house, with box addition. Good barn. 10 miles west of Louisa on public road. For price, call on Joe Webb, Irad, Ky., or M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky.

## County Treasurer.

I will pay all county claims on R. and B. fund, 1907, up to and including No. 540. On common fund up to and including No. 722, and all court house fund for same year.

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Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called Australian Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weakness and Backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N.Y.

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Carlond of that high grade galvanized roofing that is known to be the most desirable roofing material on the market, has been received by the Snyder Hardware Co., Louisa, Ky. and they are selling it at a special price that is very attractive to buyers. Call or write for price.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute cold that a 25 cent box of Preventives will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these Little Candy Cold Tablets—Preventives—is certainly complete. It's \$100 against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventives, remember, contains no quinine, no laxative nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 45 Preventives for 25 cents. Louisa Drug Co.

## Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.

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Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

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## Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, March 12, 1908.



## WHY SOME FAIL.

Sometimes when opportunity knocks  
The shy man hides his head;  
He thinks a bill collector's sigh—  
And crawls beneath the bed.

## THOSE WHO BORROW

Some men we know, have talking ways,  
But O! alas! alack!  
There are but few we know of who  
Have ways of bringing back.

A frog beside a muddy pond  
Doth croak;

A sign of spring

The man who bought his wife an Easter hat  
Is broke.  
Another sign of spring.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Country potatoes at Sullivan's.

Seed oats at Sullivan's.

Sell Picklesimer your real calves.

Flour and salt at Sullivan's.

Country honey at Picklesimer's.

Comforts and Blankets at 1-4 off the price at Pierce's Big Store.

All fancy box candy at cost at Picklesimer's.

Best Suits and Overcoats 50 cents off the dollar at Pierce's.

Charles Crutcher, of Central City, W. Va., was in Louisa last Monday.

Rev. O. F. Williams expects to begin a revival meeting at the M. E. church, South, March 22 or 29th.

A. O. Carter and M. S. Burns had legal business before Esquire Boys, of Fort Gay last Saturday.

Rev. S. Elsen has returned from Fallsburg where has been conducting a revival meeting which resulted in 42 conversions.

Lock Moore has sold his residence on Lock avenue to Will Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Lockwood, are glad to know that he is improving after a long and critical illness.

Henry Evans was a business visitor to Catlettsburg Tuesday. From there he went to Whitehouse to pay the men in his employ at that place.

Mrs. Bracie Filippin of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Marie Snow, of Bluefield, W. Va., are here to see their brother, Will Snow, who is very low with tuberculosis.—Leader.

On Tuesday, March 3rd, at the home of the bride, Miss Effie, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Crabtree, was united in marriage to Mr. Bert Hoosier. Rev. W. M. Jarrel officiating.

Onion sets at Sullivan's

Ground coffee at Picklesimer's.

Remnants Bargains at Pierce's.

Overalls, jackets and work shirts at Picklesimer's.

Seed potatoes of all kinds at Sullivan's.

All kinds of garden seeds in bulk at Sullivan's.

See those fine back combs, collarettes, bracelets, &c., at Conley's.

Fresh meat and country hams at Sullivan's.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Black Minorca, the great non-sitting egg machines. Two pens. Eggs \$1 and \$2.00 per sitting. O. F. Williams, Louisa, Ky.

## NOTICE.

Rev. O. G. Ragan, pastor of the London, Ky., church will not preach at Buseyville on the third Sunday of this month as announced, because of pressing calls from home church.

On the 7th inst., at the Arlington hotel, the Rev. H. B. Hulett, officiating, Miss Lizzie Rice and Oscar Vanhouse were made one. Both parties are residents of River, Johnson county.

## NOTICE.

To the public and the pupils of the K. N. C. I desire to say that I am prepared to keep boarders at reasonable prices. Apply at residence on Lock Avenue. Mrs. John Conley.

P. Webb, who moved from Lawrence county to Washington about 25 years ago, has prospered there and become a prominent citizen. He is now sheriff of Chelan county, a fact that many of his relatives and friends here did not know.

Mrs. Vinnie McClintock, of LaGrange, Ill., who had been the guest of Mrs. W. D. Pierce for several weeks, left Tuesday for a visit to friends in New York. Mrs. McClintock's charm of person and manner won many friends for her during her stay in Louisa.

Mary Goff died at her home in Schlabee, Miss., a few days ago. She was 16 years old and was the daughter of Ira Goff, formerly of Louisa and whose death occurred some time ago in Mississippi. She was a niece of Mrs. Chas. F. See and had numerous relatives in this county.

## Farm For Sale.

Forty acre farm in Wayne county, W. Va., five miles from Louisa, three miles from river and railroad. Five room house, berry orchard, etc. J. H. McKlaster, R. F. D. Fort Gay, W. Va.

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## PERSONALS.

Dr. G. W. Wroten was in Ashland last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Butler is visiting in Holden, W. Va.

Miss Jean Adams spent a few days in Ashland last week.

M. S. Burns and family visited in Catlettsburg Sunday.

G. W. Castle and George Mauger went to Paintsville yesterday.

Landon Lawson, of Williamson, was a business visitor here last week.

Sine Gikerson and Charles Johnson went to Huntington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rule returned Saturday from a visit in Paintsville.

B. F. Burgess, of Wilbur was a business visitor in Louisa Monday.

Millard Chambers and Boyd Wellman were in Catlettsburg last Tuesday.

Dr. Grover Meek, heart specialist, was here recently on professional business.

Squire John Compton—Old Reliable—was a business visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

W. D. O'Neal and Dr. F. D. Marcum have returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Mrs. J. Q. Lackey has gone to Catlettsburg to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Charles Campbell, of Berkeley, W. Va., was in Louisa recently, the guest of his uncle, A. M. Campbell.

Oscar Castle, employed at the Ashland leather plant, had his right hand badly crushed in a hide machine last Tuesday.

Rufus Martin and James Osborn, who are attending K. N. C., visited home folks at Lackey, Floyd county, last week.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Harkins of Prestonsburg was here Thursday.

Miss Fanny Thompson, of Potter, was in Louisa Friday.

Miss Bertha Watson, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Stewart, for several days, will return to her home in Ashland next Monday Tuesday.

The Rev. Francis Moore, Rector of the Ashland Episcopal church, was in Louisa Monday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Burns, Mrs. Mary Horton, Miss Bessie Snyder and Miss Daisy Marrs attended the reception by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins at Prestonsburg Friday.

There are three patients in the hospital, all doing well.

A new line of tally cards has just been received at Conley's.

Miss Lillian Chaffin, a niece of R. S. Chaffin, formerly of this place, died in Charleston, W. Va.

A son of Felt Bryant, of Ft. Gay, was given a preliminary hearing for slashing the plush covering on seats on the C. and O. train, and was held to the grand jury in a bond of \$300 which he executed.

## SAVE THIS.

Put in Safe Place, for it May Come Handy.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bed time.

A well known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst form of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

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A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all.

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Mrs. C. A. Evans, living in Louisa, Ky., says: "My husband often came home complaining of his back pain. He hardly knew what to do with himself at times and was so weak and lame that he would frequently give up. When stooping or bending sharp pains through his kidneys caused him the most intense misery and made life a burden. He had heard so many people praise Doan's Kidney Pills that he procured them and began their use. I have not heard him complain since taking them, and his health has greatly improved. I have also seen other cases where Doan's Kidney Pills have been used with beneficial results and I have no hesitancy in recommending them."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## JATTIE.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hillman is very low.

There was a very interesting meeting at Brammer gap Sunday, conducted by Rev. Perry.

Miss Ida Pink was the guest of Annie Smith Sunday.

C. Bailey of this place has purchased a fine farm of Mrs. Pearl Shuff of Bell's trace.

Mrs. Edward Rice is still very low. Saturday night.

Frank Wells and Celia Webb were the guests of Sadie Hillman Sunday.

Belvie Johnson is visiting relatives at Willard.

Charley Wilson and Clarence Stewart were guests of Lewis Pink Sunday.

Flem Mullens purchased a fine horse from John Bentley last week.

B. D. Johnson is our new deputy sheriff.

Charley Wilson took degrees in

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Greenwood lodge No. 333 I. O. O. F. Saturday night.

Archie Smith, who has been off buying cattle returned Tuesday with 45 head.

Henry Smith is building a new house on J. W. Smith's farm.

Bill and Lewis Pink attended the Red men lodge at Bell's trace Saturday night.

Will Shivel and B. B. Wells got returns from their hoghead of tobacco which brought them over \$100 a hoghead. Guess Who?

Emmet Loar, slightly colored, was some time ago fined in the Lawrence Circuit Court for petit larceny. He declined to come up from Boyd and take board and lodging with landlord Burton, so Sheriff Stone went to Catlettsburg Wednesday.

found Emmett, extended the hospitalities of the county and brought his rather unwilling guest to Louisa and furnished him with a room at the expense of the public. Sheriff Stone has certainly a very "taking" way.

## Farm Wanted.

We have a buyer for a good farm within easy reach of Louisa. Would require level land to the extent of 30 or 35 acres. Comfortable dwelling desired. Anyone having such a place for sale will please send full particulars to Big Sandy News office.

Fancy dress shirts, collars and cuffs at Picklesimer's.

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## KAVANAUGH

Joe Kendrick spent Saturday and Sunday in Catlettsburg.

Dr. M. C. Warren, of Buchanan, was here Monday to see Mrs. Crabtree. She has been sick several weeks.

John Moore of Burgess is somewhat improved. He had typhoid fever.

No appointment has been announced for Lock Tender No. 2, yet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thompson spent Sunday in Catlettsburg and Ashland.

Stock cattle are high priced and scarce. Hogs are scarce and cheap.

Mr. Lakeman, of Louisa, spent Thursday at the Lock.

A. M. Stanforth was down the river part of last week.

N. H. Baker of Ashland was here last week.

Sam Turman went to Catlettsburg Thursday.

Birdie and Nannie Flaney have returned home after spending several weeks in Magoffin county.

Nangh.

## DONITHAN.

Mrs. Lucy Chapman, of Laurel, is very ill with dropsy and not expected to live.

Chas. Maynard visited Miss Jennie Wellman of Walbridge Saturday night. Mrs. Taylor Thompson and her daughter Maude are visiting Mrs. Ida Thompson of this place.

John M. Compton paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Chapman, who has been very ill for some time, is some better.

Mrs. Earnestine Chapman has moved back to the old place where they used to live.

Ed Lambert, Misses Ella Harvey and Nancy Jane Lambert attended meeting at the falls of Tug river, at the mouth of Rabbit branch.

Miss Eva Obble Harvey is having company this week. Two Sisters.

Twenty-five cents off every dollar at the Big Mid-Winter Economy Sale now on at Loar & Burke's.

## Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling more governing strength. Without that the heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, galling, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this peculiar prescription—is a tonic directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it gives real, genuine heart help. If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—reestablish them as needed, with

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Uncle Steve—No; that's what Hiram said. He went an' bought nine tickets an' didn't use one of 'em. Said if he had money enough he'd keep on buyin' tickets till he'd busted up the hull railroad monopoly. He's got it in fer the trusts, Hl has.—Puck.

NAME	No. acres	Adjoins	Prec	Val.	Tax	Pen.	Com.	Total
Sarah J. Damron, 16, Wm. Frazier,	7		\$150	\$1.50	6	6		\$3.95
Jennie Damron, 16, Jas. Webb	7		150	1.50	6	6		3.95
J. E. Skaggs, 25, J. M. Collins,	8		75	.75	6	6		2.14
J. E. Skaggs, 65, Acy Hay,	8		100	1.00	6	6		2.42
W. T. White, 88, Lonzo Edwards,	14		175	1.75	6	6		4.29
G. P. Burton, 12 1-2, Henry Pannin,	12		70	.70	6	6		4.00
Miss S. L. Stewart, 50, Nels Johnson,	2		125	1.25	6	6		2.54
Charley Hughes, 90, Sam Kiger,	2		600	8.25	6	6		11.54
Amanda Ellis, 196, Wm. Bolt,	1		1500	8.00	6	6		11.26
Mrs. Tella Woods, 3, Stewart,	1		75	.75	6	6		3.14
Mrs. Malissa Cunningham, House								
and lot in Louisa,	16		200	2.00	6	6		4.54
Marion Carter, 29, J. C. Chandler,	11		60	.60	6	6		4.50
W. J. Lawson, 50, Eliza Bowling,	2		600	7.50	6	6		10.52
Joseph Morrow, 15, J. S. Turman,	12		300	4.50	6	6		7.34
Clell Stewart, 30, Jas. Vanover,	12		60	2.00	6	6		4.64
James Pack, 40, Wm. Short,	7		100	2.50	6	6		5.10
*Jane Curry, 29, Hackworth & Burns,	7		400	4.00	6	6		6.78
Wm. Boyd, Jr., 195, on Nat's Creek,	7		350	5.00	6	6		7.90
Marion Castle, 100, Andy Lyons,	10		300	4.98	30	30		7.82
Thos. Chandler, 3, Sherman Chandler	19		35	1.85	11	11		4.42
Marion Travis, 35, W. H. Sturgill,	10		190	2.50	15	15		5.15
Otto Wellman, 44, W. D. Bolt,	12		250	2.50	15	15		5.15
Marion Cassidy, 50, on Big Blaine,	3		200	3.50	21	21		6.22
James Dyer, 40, Wm. Burke,	3		165	3.15	18	18		5.83
Lindsey Ferguson, 50, L. Short,	3		300	4.50	27	27		7.64
Harrison Williamson, 75, G. W. Cheek	9		150	3.00	18	18		5.60
Alice Copley, 20, Mont Copley,	7		125	1.25	7	7		3.69
W. C. Dawson, Town lot in Louisa,	16		100	1.00	6	6		3.45
Elizabeth Lewis, 4, Scott Castle,	6		150	1.50	9	9		3.39
Marion Lemaster, 12, Wm. Cordle,	10		75	.75	5	5		3.13
J. N. McCann, 2, Elizabeth Cairns,	12		200	2.00	12	12		4.55
Minerva O'Brien, T. Robt. Jordan,	9		35	.35	2	2		2.63
Rush Workman, 20, H. Wells,	9		40	.40	4	4		2.80
J. F. Burton, 165, Thos. Young,	11		500	5.00	30	30		7.90
S. K. Dye, 1-2 acre, Ran Hiakle,	6		250	2.50	15	15		5.15
Geo. Ferguson, 50, Almira Moore,	14		200	2.00	12	12		4.54
Mrs. Nancy Fletcher, 100, J. J. Skaggs	8		200	2.00	12	12		4.54
Mrs. Ruth Lemaster, 60, J. H. Holbrook	8		100	1.00	6	6		3.45
Mrs. Lida Lemaster, 35, L. R. Harris	4		250	2.50	15	15		5.15
Tom Riverton, 75, M. B. Tison,	14		200	2.00	12	12		4.54
Huston Robertson, 37, Allen Roberts,	12		200	2.00	12	12		4.54
Buck Ross, 130, Isaac Belcher,	1		750	7.50	45	45		20.77
John P. Wells, 100, Joe Preston,	6		800	8.00	48	48		11.28

**J. B. CLAYTON, Sheriff Lawrence Co.**

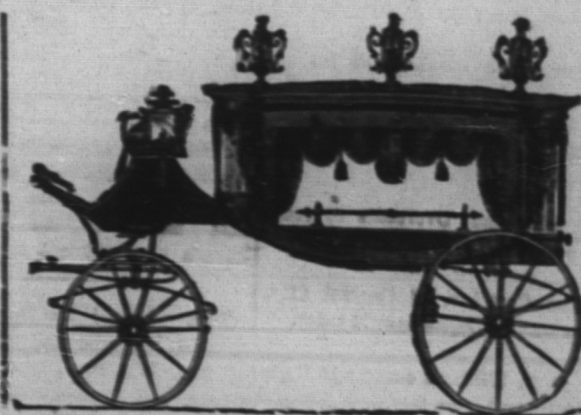
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## OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHORS.

Miss Mattie Curry's store burned on Tuesday night with a loss of about \$700.

F. W. O'Brien left on Tuesday for Hinton where he has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Hinton Leader.

Mrs. Wm. Pence went to Dr. Burgrum's private sanitarium at Matewan this week for treatment. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

Young Nuckolls, who shot himself here last Thursday night, was taken to Bluefield. It is reported that gangrene has set in, and that he cannot long survive. W. N. Cole of this place is with him.

J. F. Hatcher moved this week to Laynesville, Floyd County, Ky., to engage in the mercantile business.

Frank Aleto, the Italian shot here last week, died last Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. Hospital. His assailant is in jail and will probably be tried at this term of court.

The Huntington Advertiser says Hon. Z. Taylor Vinson has gone to New York to consult a specialist regarding the state of his health. Mr. Vinson has been sick for several months and his condition has given his friends much anxiety. Dr. Lindsey Vinson, his brother, accompanied him.

H. B. Workman, a merchant at Lavalette, made a general assignment Tuesday of all merchandise stock in trade, accounts, etc., of his Lavalette store, and of all live stock, agricultural implements, household goods, and all other personal property, and a house and lot in Lavalette.

Burglars entered the homes of John K. Smith, at Spunky, and Stonewall Jackson, about two miles above town. The morning following the burglary Mr. Smith found his pastaboons on the front porch of his house minus the five cent piece and a small piece of tobacco which they contained the night before when he went to bed. Their haul at the home of Mr. Jackson was less remunerative than that at Mr. Smith's. They frisked the pants of Mr. Jackson, which was supposed to contain the family exchequer, and secured for their trouble and risk three red pennies.—Wayne News.

"Devil" Anse Hatfield is attending court here this week, and as usual always has a crowd around him. He says that the other night some fellows came to the hotel and insisted on seeing so famous a man. He got up and went down, and lifting up his hair said "Look good boys, and see if you can see any horns." He reports bears scarce in Logan county—and they must be when he can't find them.—Williamson Enterprise.

The Hensley water mill on the opposite side of the river from Wayne, W. Va., burned last week. Mr. Hensley had had a fire in the mill all day while making some repairs and it is supposed that the building caught fire from a defective flue.

This mill was one of the old landmarks of Wayne, and in the county. The building that was burned was erected some 15 or 20 years ago on the site of the old corn cracker that had been maintained and operated for more than three-quarters of a century, and which was torn down to make place for the new mill. The loss is probably \$2,000 or more, half of which is covered by insurance. The original cost of the mill was in excess of \$5,000.

Holden, the model mining town of Logan county, was shocked Monday afternoon by one of the foulest murders ever done. Mrs. Steve Pushka, the wife of a well-to-do Slav, was assaulted as she sat at a sewing machine by a fiend who beat her head into a pulp with a heavy hammer. Then the monster, whose identity is yet a matter of speculation, struck the woman's three year old son with the hammer, inflicting what is believed to be a mortal wound. Robbery was the motive.

The murderer broke open a trunk and secured therefrom a sum of money, said to have been \$125, and a note for \$400. This note was held by Pushka as security for money which he had given to a Holden merchant for safe keeping.

The terrible crime was discovered by a second child of the victim, who had at the time of its commission been away on an errand. Coming into the house, the child, who is not

more than four or five years old, found his mother lying lifeless on the floor and his little brother seemingly lifeless beside her. Thinking she was asleep he tried to awaken her and failing to do so ran to the neighbors for assistance. The people who were called in were co-tenants in the house with the Pushka's. They had heard no struggle nor outcry and were of course greatly horrified at the surprising sight which met their eyes when they entered the room in which the woman lay.

The authorities at Holden and of Logan county were hurriedly notified and the woman's husband was summoned from the mines where he was working. Doctors were summoned to the aid of the young child which was still breathing. Examination proved that there was a deep hole in his head and there seemed little hope of his regaining consciousness. The effort was not abandoned, however, and the little one revived about midnight.

On such account as the child can give hangs the main hope of the authorities for the apprehension of the assassin. The child talked to his father but could tell but little. He said that the crime was done by one man alone, but so far has been unable to give any accurate account of it.—Williamson Republican.

## Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

Sunday School Lesson for March 15, 1908  
Specially Prepared for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—John 9:1-41. Memory verses, 19, 11.  
GOLDEN TEXT.—"I am the light of the world."—John 9:5.  
TIME.—About six months after our last lesson, October, A. D. 28. At the Feast of Tabernacles, which began that year October 11. Toward the close of the third year of Jesus' ministry.

PLACE.—The pool of Siloam, at Jerusalem.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.  
V. 1. "As Jesus passed by." Walking to Jerusalem on a Sabbath day (v. 14), probably near the temple where he may have been worshipping, and around the gates of which were usually crowds of the poor and unfortunate begging for help from the worshippers, whose hearts were softened by the religious influences of the place. "Saw a man which was blind from his birth." Of the six miracles connected with blindness which are recorded in the Gospels, this is the only case described as blindness from birth. In this lies its special characteristic (v. 32).

V. 2. "Who did sin, this man, or his parents, that (as the result of his sin) he was born blind?" The R. V. "That he should be," expresses the meaning. Sin, as Jesus himself recognized in more than one instance, was the cause of suffering (Mark 2:5; Luke 13:1-5; John 5:14). Hence the disciples wrongly inferred that special suffering was always caused by some special sin.

V. 3. "Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents." Not that they were perfect, and had never done wrong, but the affliction had not come as the result or punishment of any particular sin, beyond that of others who did not suffer an affliction, as in the case of those upon whom the tower of Siloam fell (Luke 13:1-5). Sufferings do come upon children from the sins of parents, as stated in the second commandment; but it is not a punishment of the sufferer. Everybody in the world to-day is suffering more or less from the sins of others, but the suffering is not a punishment for those sins. "But (the blindness came) that (expressing not the purpose of the blindness but the result, the outcome) the works of God should be made manifest in him." Manifest to himself, and through him to the world all down the ages. Who would not be willing to be blind for a few years if thereby he could reveal and proclaim Jesus as the light of the world, and reflect the goodness, the power, the comfort of God to millions of his fellow-men? The blindness was no wrong to the man, for it gave him a knowledge of Jesus, a hope of heaven, new virtues, and experiences which

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could not have been his in any other way.

V. 7. "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam," to wash off the clay from his eyes. The pool of Siloam is in the valley of the Kidron, south of the Temple Area, and 1,200 feet a little southwest of the Virgin's fountain (the probable pool of Bethesda) from which living fountain a stream flows through a rock-cut aqueduct to the pool of Siloam. It must have been a large pool 70 feet square, surrounded by an arcade. It was from this pool that the water was taken in a golden pitcher in the celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles. "Siloam" (Hebrew) . . . by interpretation, "Sent" (Greek). The pool may have been called "sent" because the waters were "sent" forth from the aqueduct from the Virgin's Spring. The word "sent" is so frequently used by Jesus of himself that we naturally apply it here also to himself as if the noiseless stream which their fathers had despised (Isa. 5:6), and which they could trace to its source, was a fit type of him whom the Jews rejected because they knew his origin, and because he had no external force.—Exp. Greek Test.

He obeyed. He "washed, and came seeing" either to his home or to the temple region where Jesus had met him.

Jesus the Light of the World.—1. Jesus is the Light of the World because he brings light from heaven, the light we need in our darkness: The light of the knowledge of God, of his fatherhood, his love, his forgiving mercy, his truth, his law, of heaven and the way there. Jesus himself, with his character, his teachings, his deeds, was himself Light in the world, revealing these things.

2. He is the Light of the world because he opens our eyes to see the light of heaven, and ourselves, and life, and the world in the light of heaven. New Life in the soul, the life given by the Holy Spirit, is the means of our seeing the light.

3. Jesus is the Light because he sheds light on all our sicknesses, and troubles, and burdens. He cures diseases, he makes all things work together for good to those that love him, he gives new motives and hopes that lighten our burdens.

An Example.—Very much of our growth and progress depends on better seeing—seeing more of the meaning of God's Word, seeing God, seeing eternal realities, seeing the significance of life, seeing opportunities of doing good, seeing better ideals and possibilities. Heaven and earth, so full of blessings and truths, and opportunities and glories, are often invisible to us, as charlats and horses defending Elisha were invisible to his servant.

The greatest good in any life is the loss of greed.

Squaring Himself.

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## Commissioner's Sale.

James B. Clayton, Adm'r. E. B. Fitch Plaintiff.

vs.

Edgar B. Fitch, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at the Jan. term, 1908, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908, (being County Court day) proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Louisville, Ky., to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, lying and being in Lawrence county, Ky. described as follows, to-wit:

One house and lot situated in Louisa Lawrence county, Kentucky, and being a portion of lot 54 as shown on the original plat of Louisa, Kentucky, on the corner of Franklin street and Clay alley, and running fifty-five feet on Franklin street, thence at right angles in the direction of Powhatan alley one hundred and four (104) feet, thence at right angles in the direction of Clay alley, and with Tom Heston's line fifty-five (55) feet to Clay alley, thence with Clay alley one hundred and four (104) feet to the beginning.

Property commonly known as the Eli B. Fitch home property.

Said property being ordered sold for the payment of the debts of said estate, and division of surplus over same among the heirs of said E. B. Fitch.

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### WEBBVILLE.

Oscar Kelley and Tom Webb went to Grayson court today.

Jay Steadham has returned from Caines creek to Greenup.

John Murphy has gone to Boyd to work for Will Cole.

Reuben Young has returned from visiting his mother in Greenup.

Curt Thompson is visiting in Grayson.

Wilson, the tie man, sent out four loaded cars today.

Jesse Ward, the Cherokee merchant, is here.

Mrs. Ben Lyon has returned from Cats fork to Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have gone from Blaine to their new home at White Oak, Greenup county.

Mrs. Dr. Gambill and son, of Blaine and Miss Dora Woods have gone to Cincinnati to purchase their spring stock of millinery.

B. Auxier has moved back to Dry fork.

Mrs. Belle Moore has returned from Olive Hill.

Sam Sheppard has returned from Greenup.

Doc Spears has gone from Huntington to Cherokee.

L. J. Webb has gone to Equal fork.

Curtis Thompson, Judge Woods, Oscar Kelley and several others have returned from court.

Mrs. Kaze and two children have gone to Jesse Cotton's.

The Rev. Mr. Cook, Southern Methodist Evangelist, is holding a series of meetings at this place.

Joe Patton recently brought 37 head of cattle from Floyd county. Lindsey Webb bought 16 head of them.

Mrs. Belle Moore has gone to Lockwood to see her nephew, John Moore.

Don Horton of Bell's Trace is in Webbville.

F. R. Moore has gone to Blaine, Elliott county.

New Hope Castle No. 7 K. G. E. will entertain their members on the night of the 18th with a big oyster supper.

Dr. Morris and sister from Greenup came here Saturday on their way to Blaine.

Rev. Cook of Georgia is conducting a series of very interesting meetings at this place and has had the largest attendance that has been here for years.

J. F. Lang has been buying produce for an Eastern Kentucky produce co.

F. R. Moore spent a few days in Elliott county on legal business.

Miss Willie Belle Cole went home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Moore went to Lockwood Friday to visit John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton have moved back from Greenup to Blaine.

The writer visited while in Elliott, Mr. Green and his excellent wife, with whom he spent almost two years while in the Government service about 1890, and we all enjoyed a fine night's talk over old times. He also took a fine drive with Dr. Will Sparks and wife, who settled there to practice medicine and is doing well.

Your writer returned to Webbville Saturday afternoon.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Representative Langley, of the Tenth Kentucky district, presided over the House during the eulogies of the late Representative Slem, of Virginia. It is exceptional for a member in his first term to relieve the Speaker.

Fullerton, Greenup county, Ky.—Workmen, while excavating for a cellar, came across an iron pot containing \$5,000 in gold coin. Michael Friel, owner of the lot, claims the coin as his by right of owning the land, but the workmen refused to give it up until the law decides the ownership.

The Vansant Kitchen Company will start their big lumber plant at Keys Creek next Monday after a shut-down of several weeks. This will be welcome news to a considerable number of men in this city and Catlettsburg, who have been heretofore employed there. It is said there is work ahead to run the plant indefinitely.

Late Friday afternoon the cottage home of Eugene ("Hawk") McCoy, in the hollow back of Cliffside Casino, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all the contents. Besides this he lost \$240 in currency—twelve \$20 bills.

He carried no insurance on the house or contents. Mrs. McCoy had left the house in search of her children, who were out in the woods. She was gone but a few minutes, and when she returned she found her home in flames. She ran inside and rescued her young babe, at the peril of her life, and the fire spread too rapidly to permit of the saving of any of the contents.

**MORAL:**—Deposit your money in a bank.

C. A. Bennett, private secretary to his father, Congressman J. B. Bennett, of Greenup, and Miss Ethel Morton, daughter of Alvin Morton, the well known tie man, were united in marriage at the beautiful Morton home on Front street, in Greenup. The ceremony was solemnized by Dr. D. R. Francis, of the Central Christian church, of Ironton.

Miscalculating the width of the C. & O. ferry boat at South Portsmouth early Thursday evening, John Bally, a well-known resident of Greenup county, deliberately walked off the station and plunged into the rapidly rising Ohio river. He immediately sank to his death, and efforts to rescue him were futile.

The unfortunate man had only one eye and his vision was seriously impaired. He had spent the day in Portsmouth, and, it is said, was under the influence of intoxicants.

Bally was perhaps 65 years of age and served with distinction in the Civil War. He was an uncle of Ex-Sheriff Sam Bailey, of Greenup, and his home is located about five miles back of Greenup.

### LONG BRANCH.

K. Holbrooks went to Webbville Monday.

Mrs. Laura Moore was visiting Mrs. Annie Moore Saturday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Rose Moore.

James Peterman is working at East fork at the saw mill.

Dave and Will O'Daniel are clearing new ground this spring.

John Barrett went down our creek Friday en route to Fallsburg.

Billie Peterman and Freddie Moore were visiting on Cat Sunday.

Freelan Moore made a business trip to Little Blaine this week.

Fred Nunley was seen our creek last Sunday.

Eldridge Terry made a business trip to East fork Monday.

Misses Georgia Peterman and Goldie Short were visiting Mrs. Workman Friday.

Miss Sophia Moore has been on the sick list but is improving.

Preaching at this place the first Sunday in every month by Bro. Guss Ball.

Dock Church is clearing new ground for John Short.

Charley Clay passed down our creek last Friday.

Bill Church was visiting relatives on our creek Sunday.

C. C. Diggins was on our creek Sunday.

Miss Margaret Moore is visiting relatives on Cat this week.

Sunday school will be organized at this place next Sunday at 2 o'clock by H. Lambert. Everybody invited.

Miss Virgie Lambert was visiting Miss Anne Rice Sunday.

Miss Ida Watson was visiting Miss Ida Watson Tuesday.

Hansford Ball made a business trip to Fallsburg Monday.

Martin Moore has completed his new house.

Three Chums.

### BEAR CREEK.

The Sunday school at Grassland is progressing nicely.

Doc Fields and Mattie White attended church at Garretts Chapel Sunday.

George Bryan of Rove creek was visiting friends here Sunday.

Oscar Campbell and wife have returned to Catlettsburg after a short visit with home folks.

Mrs. Harry Burchett is on the sick list.

George Allen has returned from up Tug.

George Queen was on Bear creek Sunday.

Ike Caldwell of Louisa visited his grandparents Sunday.

Dode Fields made a flying trip to Catlettsburg last week.

Phillip Fannin is visiting his son Charley at Culbertson.

Mrs. Tom Kirk died at her home in Portsmouth, O., and was brought to this place for burial.

Allen Caldwell has returned from Naples where he has been working for the past three months.

Willie and John Caldwell made a flying trip to Cannonsburg Sunday.

Frank Hanley makes a trip to Catlettsburg every two weeks.

Florence Lambert is confined to her room yet.

Garrett Davis has returned to his work at the saw mill at Mavity.

Henry White was transacting business at Bolts fork last week.

Rev. Perry is in a protracted meeting at Seedtick.

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### MAPLE GROVE.

Farmers of this vicinity are bustling around preparing for another crop.

Mart Steele has moved on the Widow Diamond's place to farm this year.

Ray Diamond has purchased a farm on Lick creek and contemplates moving there soon.

Bessie Diamond and Hannah Nelson are attending school at Blaine.

Born, to Labe Simpson and wife on the second, a twelve pound boy.

Walter Diamond and Ed Chaffin are attending the telegraphy school at Cincinnati.

Ex-Sheriff Cordell is moving to our vicinity.

There is a protracted meeting at Yatesville. May much good be accomplished.

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